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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Attn: FOIPA Request
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Winchester, VA 22602-4843

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Dear FOIA officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a search of the FBI's indices to the Central Records System and the filings system of the bureau's Tampa field office for information pertaining to a closed anti-terrorism investigation into the activities of Saudi nationals who lived in and/or owned a residence at 4224 Escondito Circle, near Sarasota, Florida prior to 9/11.

The residents were Abdulazziz Al-Hijji and his wife, Anoud. The home's owners were Anoud Al-Hijji's parents, Essam and Deborah Ghazzawi. The FBI investigation began in the fall of 2001 and continued into at least 2003.

I request copies of all FBI 302 reports about the matter, as well as all related investigative reports or FBI memos or correspondence. Likewise, I request copies of reports or information the FBI obtained about the Al-Hijjis and/or the Ghazzawis from any foreign law enforcement organization or intelligence service, to include Saudi intelligence.

Please send a memo (copy to me) to the Tampa field office to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed. Please advise me of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction.

If documents are denied in whole or in part, please cite the appropriate exemption.

I request a fee waiver. I am a contract reporter with *The Miami Herald*. I also operate the nonprofit news site www.browardbulldog.org I recently wrote about this specific topic, and intend to publish additional stories about it. The stories published by *Herald* and *Broward Bulldog* generated enormous public interest about a matter of continuing public concern, the terrorist attacks of 2001. As such, the material I seek "is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government," specifically the FBI's investigatory findings and conclusions of a matter that two Florida FBI spokesmen have said was closed years ago.

I can be reached at the cell phone listed below. Please call rather than write if there are any questions or if you need additional clarification from me.

I expect a response to this request within ten (10) working days, as provided for in the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

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